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US 4,827,425
EP 0 797 167
EP 0 986 023

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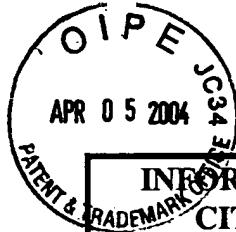
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